

STAT I have had second thoughts about engaging directly with Hetu on this tiresome issue. Since it's addressed to you, why don't you reply to Herb along the lines that his memo appears to upset the arrangement you thought had been worked out with [redacted] and that you will refer the matter back to the Board at its next meeting.

Richard Lehman  
Chairman  
Studies in Intelligence

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
Editor, Studies in Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Hetu  
Director of Public Affairs

SUBJECT: Security Review of Unclassified Articles

1. It has come to the attention of the Publications Review Board that a gap exists in the Agency's ability to ensure that all materials written by current and former employees for non-official publication undergo appropriate pre-publication review. The gap consists of those unclassified articles written for Studies in Intelligence which, having undergone proper review for official publication as an unclassified article for Studies, subsequently find their way into non-official publication. You will recall this happened in the case of the Pfortzheimer review of The Man Who Kept the Secrets, which was prepared and was cleared for Studies but was also submitted for publication elsewhere prior to being cleared; i.e., in possible violation of his secrecy agreement. This is not the first time the problem has surfaced.

2. The crux of the problem, it seems to me, is that once an article is certified as unclassified and suitable for official publication, there is no way of returning it to the review process for non-official publication. In other words the PRB clearly could not insist upon the deletion of something that is already labeled unclassified, even if the publication in which it appears is an official one.

3. We would like to find a practical way to close this gap. PRB clearance procedures clearly apply to non-official publication. Procedures for clearing articles for the Studies clearly apply to official publication only. The cleanest solution would be for the PRB routinely to review those unclassified articles submitted to Studies for publication against the criteria established by [REDACTED]. This review would in no way usurp the prerogative of the Studies' Educational Board to review articles according to its criteria and, naturally, to maintain complete control of the articles.

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4. In sum, the PRB simply wishes to offer its assistance in performing the security review which it is constituted to do and is held accountable for by the DCI and the Congress. The PRB's only interest is in protecting classified information and establishing such sound review procedures that allegations that reviews are based upon arbitrary standards can be shown to be without foundation.

5. I hope your Board will receive this offer in the cooperative spirit in which it was intended.

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Herbert E. Hetu

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29 May 1980

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] C/CSI

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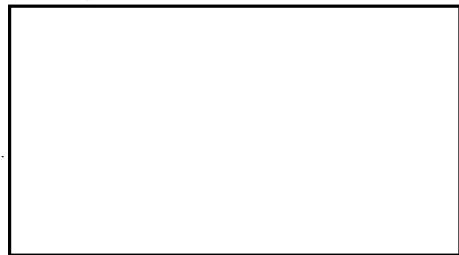
FROM: [REDACTED]

I spoke with Dick today regarding the book reviews of Thomas Powers' book authored by former employees Walter Pforzheimer and John Bross which appeared recently in Studies in Intelligence. Since both articles were unclassified, intended for publication, and written by former employees, we wondered whether they should have been reviewed by the Publications Review Board. (Pforzheimer's review was originally prepared for a retired officers newsletter and has since appeared in the Washington Quarterly).

Dick and I agreed to establish an informal procedure whereby unclassified articles supplied to the Center's editorial board and authored by either current or former employees would be processed under the guidelines of [REDACTED]. I agreed to forward Dick a copy of this memo for his SOP files and to place this copy in the files of the PRB.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Studies

SUBJECT: The Publications Review Board and Studies in Intelligence

1. The Board need not concern itself with the issue of prior review by the Publications Review Board of unclassified articles or book reviews submitted to Studies in Intelligence. As a follow-up to [ ] STAT  
discussion with members of the Board [ ] 11-12 July, I have met STAT  
STAT With [ ] Executive Secretary of the PRB, who agrees that the Board of Studies alone is responsible for Studies in Intelligence and that the PRB's concerns with respect to unclassified articles appearing in the journal can be met by the Editor reminding all contributors that publication in Studies is not equivalent to Agency approval for external publication.

2. The publication in Studies of unclassified book reviews by John Bross and Walter Pforzheimer had prompted the Publications Review Board to ask whether both pieces should have been reviewed by it prior to consideration by the Board of Studies. (Pforzheimer's review was submitted to two outside publications prior to publication in Studies in Intelligence.) [ ] STAT  
o/a 29 May to an informal procedure whereby unclassified articles submitted to Studies in Intelligence by either current or former employees would be processed STAT  
STAT under the guidelines of [ ] recorded that understanding in a Memorandum of Conversation which Dick drew from in his discussion with the several STAT  
members of the Board [ ] two weeks ago. There was some reluctance to abide by the agreement.

STAT 3. The following week [ ] and I, independently, read [ ] and came to the conclusion that it applies only to non-official publication, STAT

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i.e., publication outside the Agency, of anything that mentions intelligence data or activities.

STAT 4. Studies in Intelligence is an official publication; it is serially numbered and its subscribers are accountable for its safekeeping and destruction. [ ] does not apply. STAT

STAT 5. I discussed the issue with [ ] of the PRB at lunch on 18 July and then met with [ ] at Headquarters on 23 July. We agreed that the PRB's concern grows out of the possibility that an author whose writings are published in Studies in Intelligence might mistake the Board's accepting an article for the quarterly as blanket Agency approval for publication elsewhere. We further agreed that the PRB's concerns will be met if the Editor, when acknowledging receipt of a draft reminds the author that "Acceptance of an article for Studies by the Board does not constitute Agency approval or release of it for publication elsewhere. Such approval must be sought from the Agency's Publications Review Board."

6. I will make language of that kind a standard part of every acknowledgement I send out.

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